

REMARKS

Applicants have withdrawn claims 16-19 in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on August 14, 2006. Claims 12-13 have been further amended so that "switched or combined" at the last line of claims read as "combined" only. Claims 12-15 are pending in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Gene W. Stockman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Gene" and last name "Stockman" clearly legible.

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